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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, CG

SUBJECT: US MILITARY MISSION CALLS ON MOBUTU

REF: KINSHASA 1503

1. WE WERE NOT SURPRISED THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU RECEIVED GENERAL ROCKWELL AND HIS TEAM SINCE WE KNOW HE HAD EXTENDED SAME COURTESY TO SOVIET AND NORTH KOREAN MILITARY MISSIONS LAST YEAR, BUT WE HAD NOT PREDICTED THAT HE WOULD PUBLICIZE MEETING SINCE GOZ HAD INSISTED UNTIL LAST MOMENT ON STRICT SECURITY MEASURES DESIGNED KEEP VISIT ON Q.T. WHILE READING TEA LEAVES IS ARCANE ART WE BELIEVE PUBLICITY WAS DECIDED UPON FOR TWO IMPORTANT POLITICAL REASONS. FIRST, TANGIBLE EVIDENCE AT THIS TIME OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH US UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE REASSURING TO MANY ELEMENTS OF ZAIROIS SOCIETY THAT HAVE BEEN DEEPLY TROUBLED BY COINCIDENCE OF MOBUTU'S VISIT TO CHINA/NORTH KOREA AND "RADICALIZATION OF REVOLUTION." SECOND, PUBLICITY MAY BE CALCULATED TO PUT ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON COMMUNIST ARMS SUPPLIERS TO BE EVEN MORE GENEROUS.

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